GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – School Education - Allegation of possession of Disproportionate Assets to the known sources of legal income against Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao, S/o Simhachalam, Dy.Executive Engineer/Executive Engineer(I/c), APEWIDC Visakhapatnam, Superintending Engineer (FAC) APEWIDC (Andhra Pradesh Education welfare & infrastructure Development Corporation), Guntur - Sanction for Prosecution Under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.15 **Dated:21.02.2024.**

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao, S/o Simhachalam joined Government Service in 31.07.1986 as Assistant Executive Engineer in direct recruitment mode in Scheduled Caste Services Cooperative (SCSC) Society limited, Vizianagaram. Later, he was promoted as Deputy Executive Engineer on 19-05-2001 and worked in different places in the same capacity and rose up to the rank of I/c Executive Engineer and Superintending Engineer. By the date of searches, he was working as Dy. Executive Engineer I/c Executive Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Educational Welfare & Infrastructure Development Corporation, Visakhapatnam & (FAC) Superintending Engineer, APEWIDC, Guntur Circle, Guntur. By virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under section 2 (c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. And whereas, on credible information that Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao, Dy. Executive Engineer I/c Executive Engineer, APEWIDC Visakhapatnam, Superintending Engineer (FAC), APEWIDC, (Andhra Pradesh Education Welfare & Infrastructure Development Corporation), Guntur is in possession of Assets Disproportionate to his known source of income following due procedure a case in Cr. No.10/RCA-ACB-CIU-AP-HYD/2016, Under Sec. 13(2) r/w 13(1) (e) of PC Act 1988 was registered on 27.06.2016 and investigated into. During the Course of investigation search warrants were obtained from the Hon'ble Spl. Court for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam and searches were conducted at the residential premises of Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao and other places. During the searches incriminating documents pertaining to the assets, income and expenditure were recovered and seized for the purpose of investigation.

3. And whereas, for the purpose of investigation, the check period was taken from 31-12-2003 (date of acquiring the first asset) to 29.06.2016 (date of the house search).

4. And whereas, the scrutiny of seized documents which were collected during the searches, and the oral evidence of witnesses disclosed that Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao, Dy. Executive Engineer/ Executive Engineer (I/c), APEWIDC Visakhapatnam, Superintending Engineer (FAC), APEWIDC (Andhra Pradesh Education Welfare & Infrastructure Development Corporation), Guntur during the above said check period, acquired total assets in his name and in the names of his dependent family members to a tune of Rs.1,24,33,330/- (Rupees One crore twenty four lakhs thirty three thousand three hundred and thirty only).

5. And whereas, the total Income derived by Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao from all his known sources during the above check period is Rs.1,21,15,211/- (Rupees One crore, twenty one Lakhs fifteen thousand two hundred and eleven only).

6. And whereas, the total Expenditure incurred by Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao during the check period is calculated at Rs.1,32,45,305/- (Rupees One crore thirty

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two lakhs forty five thousand three hundred and five only). Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao has spent more than his income to a tune of Rs.11,30,094/- i.e. Total expenditure – Total income during the Check Period and as such Sri Karri Bahaskara Rao spent more than his legal source of income. Hence, Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer /Executive Engineer (I/c), APEWIDC Visakhapatnam, Superintending Engineer (FAC), APEWIDC (Andhra Pradesh Education Welfare & Infrastructure Development Corporation), Guntur is in possession of Assets Disproportionate to his known source of income to a tune of Rs.1,35,63,424 /- (Rupees one crore thirty five lakhs sixty three thousand four hundred and twenty four only) (Total Assets of Rs.1,24,33,330/- + Excess Expenditure Rs.11,30,094/-) for which Sri K.Bhaskara Rao cannot account for satisfactorily.

7. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer/Executive Engineer (I/c), APEWIDC Visakhapatnam, Superintending Engineer (FAC) APEWIDC, Guntur constitute an offence punishable under section 13(2) r/w 13(1) (e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

8. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao, Dy. Executive Engineer /Executive Engineer (I/c), APEWIDC Visakhapatnam, Superintending Engineer (FAC) APEWIDC, Guntur from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before the Government (i.e. Final Investigation Report of Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada) in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao, Dy. Executive Engineer/Executive Engineer (I/c), APEWIDC Visakhapatnam, Superintending Engineer (FAC) APEWIDC (Andhra Pradesh Education Welfare & Infrastructure Development Corporation), Guntur should be prosecuted in a Court of Law.

9. Now therefore, in the exercise of the powers conferred under Clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of the said Sri Karri Bhaskara Rao, Dy. Executive Engineer/Executive Engineer (I/c), APEWIDC Visakhapatnam, Superintending Engineer (FAC), APEWIDC (Andhra Pradesh Education Welfare & Infrastructure Development Corporation), Guntur for the said offence punishable under sections 13(1) (e) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(PRAVEEN PRAKASH)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Vijayawada.